


BA-13
O.B. Smith House
2851 Hernwood Road
Granite

early 1800s

Built on land originally owned by Nicholas Owings, this vernacular-style granite house was probably built by Owings from locally-quarried stone. It has thick walls, a gable roof, and white pillars. The house also has a huge kitchen fireplace. It was screened from the road by shrubbery in 1978. The house has changed hands frequently. It was reported as having been remodeled in the 1965 survey notes. In 1983 a subdivision plan was filed under the name of Peddicord's Banter, an old tract name. The owner is listed as Oscar B. Smith.

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1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore TOWN _____ VICINITY Dist. II STREET NO. Hernwood Road ORIGINAL OWNER _____ ORIGINAL USE _____ PRESENT OWNER _____ PRESENT USE _____ WALL CONSTRUCTION _____ NO. OF STORIES _____		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY BA-13	
		2. NAME O. B. Smith House DATE OR PERIOD early 1800's STYLE _____ ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE _____	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <p style="text-align: center;"> Land originally owned by Nicholas Owings. Granite stone house, probably built by him from nearby quarries. Thick walls, huge kitchen fireplace. Changed hands often, and remodeled. </p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER (First HABS Report) E. Frances Offutt HABS COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY DATE OF RECORD July 29, 1965	

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